

Ladywood Weekly News

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Dear parents and carers,

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our themed lunches this week! You will have seen information we have shared about big changes to the free school meal system and extended eligibility. Anyone eligible needs to apply (even if you already get FSM) before September. Please read the information sent and speak to office staff if you have any questions.

Information for class trips and payments have been sent over recent weeks, please check emails, complete consents and make payments as soon as possible.

Tomorrow is INSET; school is closed to children and we return on Monday 1st June. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a lovely half term,

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone
Headteacher

Well done
Year 6

What's happening in class...

Class Weekly Attendance

Classes with the best weekly attendance receive a £5 credit in the attendance 'pot' to spend how the class chooses at the end of the year

Week Ending: 15th May 2026

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	90.5%	Year 3	97.3%
Reception	91.9%	Year 4	96.4%
Year 1	95.2%	Year 5	95.7%
Year 2	98.3%	Year 6	98.9%



Awards

Behaviour Awards

Reception: Logan
Y1: Irina
Y2: Jack
Y3: Isaac
Y4: Ella
Y5: Casey
Y6: Harrison

Upcoming Dates

22nd May INSET Day
8th June Y6 Bikeability
11th June Y2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
15th June 10.30am Nursery AM & 30 hours Sports Day
15th June 1.30pm Nursery PM & 30 hours Sports Day
16th June 1.30pm Y1 and Y2 Sports Day
16th June Y6 visit to Barnsley Museum
17th June 9.30am Y5 and Y6 Sports Day
17th June 1.30pm Y3 and Y4 Sports Day
18th June 1.30pm Reception Sports Day
24th June Y5 Music Festival
30th June Y4 visit to Ewden Centre
9th July Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
17th July Summer Fayre
Last Day of Term
20th July INSET Day

PE days

Reception: Friday
Y1: Tuesday and Thursday
Y2: Monday and Tuesday
Y3: Wednesday and Friday
Y4: Thursday
Y5: Wednesday and Thursday
Y6: Thursday and Friday

Nursery

This week we have been reading "Jack and the Beanstalk". We have also been comparing the height of objects.

Freddie - "Made the blocks. Tall and shorter"

Renea - "Jack Beanstalk"

Reception

We have had a lovely week this week in reception class. We really enjoyed No Pens Day and National Numeracy Day. The children did some brilliant talking and asked good questions during show and tell and were great at sharing their ideas for their Counting Collection in number learning.

Ben - "This is my fire of London house that I wanted to show. I made it with my brother and painted it. It took a long time".



George - "This is my special teddy that I wanted to show everyone. Listen you can hear my baby sister's heartbeat".

Ivy - "I don't have to count this box. I can see 5 bouncy balls".

Ella - "There are lots of spiders. We will need to count them. I am using some tens frames".

Henry - "Mrs Hopson the cress Earths are growing. I can see them through the window"

Year 1

Rodney - "I enjoyed celebrating Number Day on Monday. I played 4 in a row and won the number game!" Rodney said he enjoyed adding up.



Harper - "I enjoyed show and tell on No Pens/ Number Day and thought it was nice to see other people's toys".

"Have a lovely half term everyone and enjoy the sunshine!"
Miss Adams and Miss Morgan.

Year 2

Simona - "This week I have enjoyed using part whole models in maths and adding together two parts to make a whole. I have enjoyed playing sound bingo in Read Write Inc and winning prizes for being the first to give all our cards. I have loved being introduced to our new story in writing called, "A walk in London", where we get to see all the sights of London and find out interesting facts about them".

Roman "This week I have enjoyed learning about the monument to the Great Fire of London, from a new book, "A walk in London". I have enjoyed using 10 frames and dienes in Maths to help me to add 2 digit and 1-digit numbers by making 10 first. I have enjoyed showing how to use if I know statements to explain my answers. I have also enjoyed working as part of a team to construct and build our fire engines".

Year 3

Isla has enjoyed art this week. "I enjoyed learning about the different drawings of Mount Fuji and I liked creating my own drawing of a tsunami."

Zuzanna has enjoyed science this week. She said "I enjoyed being an archaeologist and finding out about how fossils are made! We pretended that cookies were fossils and we had to scoop out all of the chocolate chips!".

Please can we ask children practise telling the time in 5-minute intervals on an analogue clock over the half term holiday as this is something we will be looking at when we return!

Year 4

Mia O - "I enjoyed singing new songs like "The Blackbird Song" by the Beatles in music".

Rosie - "I enjoyed learning the names of animals in French and Yorkshire Rivers in whole class read".

Kaison - "I'm so proud of being moved into the top group in swimming".

Mihai - "I enjoyed using the internet to research a river of my choice".

Year 5

Daniel "I enjoyed 'No Pens Day' and the land art because it was very fun. I also enjoyed using playing cards to play times table games. When we were outside doing our art, it was lots of fun because it was raining and hailing and it felt like a break".



Cadence "I enjoyed reading as we are learning about plastic pollution. We are also making a PowerPoint on it and then reading our presentations to the camera to make a video".



Year 6

Jamie - "I really enjoyed our art lessons this week and drawing a two-point perspective shape. I have enjoyed reading our poems each morning as part of our oracy work. I also enjoyed Monday when we celebrated National Numeracy Day as we did lots of maths".

Alesha - "I have enjoyed learning about surrealist art because I like drawing weird and unique things. I like improving my writing because it is something I enjoy. On Monday, we got to dress up as a number to celebrate National Numeracy Day and I loved the honey flapjacks on Bee Day".

Week commencing 1st June Menu

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Creamy Garlic Pasta (v)

TUESDAY

Chicken Burger
Quorn Chow Mein (v)

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon
Quorn Roast (v)

THURSDAY

Beef Lasagne
Meatless Ball Sub (v)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers (v)

DAILY

Paninis
Jacket Potatoes

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